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1-113 (canceled).

114. (currently amended) A method for providing video-on-demand, comprising:

using a TV system to present to a user's Web browser a list of links, each link corresponding to a respective piece of television video-on-demand;

receiving a selection of a link;

in response to the selection, sending a protocol file to the TV system, the protocol file including a TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection and a size and location of a video layer within a markup language layer; and

causing a channel tuner of the TV system to tune to the TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection.

- (previously presented) The method of Claim 114, wherein the TV system includes a set-top 115. box (STB), the STB presenting to the user's Web browser the list of links.
- The method of Claim 114, wherein the set-top box provides an 116. (currently amended) Internet layer and a video layer to the user's web browser, the browser being directed to render a portion of the Internet layer transparent to establish a transparent Internet portion, the transparent Internet portion having a size and screen location specified in the protocol file, the video layer being presented in the transparent Internet portion.

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A system for providing video on demand, comprising: 117. (currently amended)

a user's TV system including a set-top box (STB) and a display;

a Web browser presenting images on the display; and

a television head end;

the set-top box including:

means for presenting a list of links, each link corresponding to a respective piece of television video-on-demand;

means for receiving a selection of a link;

means for displaying a video program a protocol-file on the display, the in accordance with a protocol file including a TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection and a size and location of a video layer within a markup language layer; and

means for causing a channel tuner of the TV system to tune to the TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection.

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